

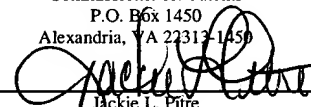
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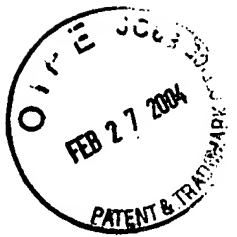
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Dear Madam:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

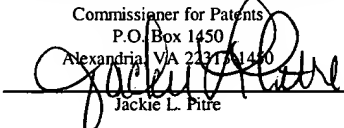


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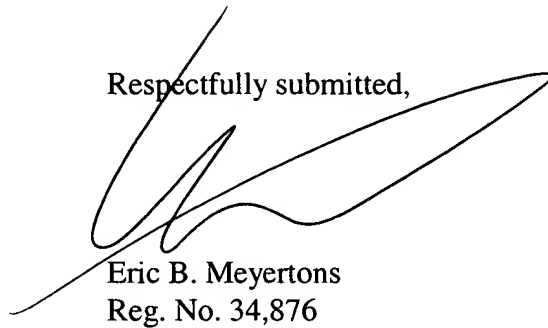
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